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Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Anh Ly  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE  
PATH ANALYSIS OF DBMS PROCEDURES**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed March 9, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 40-51, 60-63 and 65-68 pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), a check in the amount of **\$500.00** is attached herewith to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal.

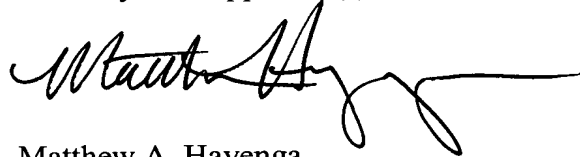
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Respectfully submitted,  
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